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In re Application of

Kagumi MORIWAKI

Application No.: 09/727,537

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For: DIGITAL IMAGING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, DIGITAL IMAGING METHOD, AND IMAGE

PROCESSING PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00	
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.